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H Iceland has traditionally sold Cuba small quantities low
CAP grade salt fish and occassionally shipped it in Icelandic
ARA ships. As reported in Embassy A-79 October 12 (now en-
E route to Department) Icelandic ships will in future not
P sail to Cuba. Exporters now propose ship fish in
USIA Icelandic bottoms to Hamburg or other European port for
NSC trans-shipment but GOI and Icelandic ship owners seem to
INR be concerned over interpretation our restrictions on
CIA shipping to Cuba. Foreign Office therefore asks specific
NSA ally whether proposed shipping arrangements would in any
OSD way prejudice Icelandic flag shipping in US eyes. As
ARMY small shipment due to be made in immediate future would
NAVY appreciate telegraphic reply.

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